

## HER REPENTANCE IS BY COMPULSION

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even in his own party outside his official followers. When a British Premier announces that he will stand or fall by a certain measure—in this case the licensing bill—and then decides on the compromise attitude of sitting still, he can hardly complain if the country at large regards him with some contempt. He makes a fine show of saving his dignity by declaring that he cannot allow an irresponsible assembly to dictate when he shall dissolve Parliament. The Lords will receive his declaration that they will be made the chief issue of the Liberal platform, heretofore with complete equanimity. There is even a possibility, in view of the fact that the Liberals are clearly entitled to retain office for another four years, that the upper house may force an election in the spring in connection with the budget. It is anticipated that some of the heavy burden of new taxation, which is inevitable, may be of a socialistic nature. The Lords, as is well known, always pass finance bills formally and without modification. Their power to amend or reject has been exercised for generations, just as the sovereign has never maintained his constitutional right to veto. It is suggested, however, that the Lords might refuse to approve some objectionable form of new taxation in the next budget, and thus compel the government to appeal to the country immediately. It would depend on the nature of such interference as to whether the country would approve of such exercise of long dormant power by the peers.

## STIR AMONG BOSSES

**Decision in British Court Excites the Political Leaders of Labor.**  
LONDON, December 12.—The appeal court's decision that the use of trades union funds for political purposes is illegal, has caused a great stir among the labor bosses. The Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants has determined to take the case to the House of Lords, despite the advice to the contrary by the greatest friends of trades unionists, notably Frederick Harrison, who have pointed out that it is impossible for any body of lawyers to reverse the appeal court's decision. Pending a decision by the House of Lords, the socialist labor leaders are delaying a settlement of the question as to whether they shall promote legislation to undo the effect of the decision. The Liberal party is already being warned not to take a hand in such legislation.

There seems to be little doubt that a majority of trades unionists object to a compulsory levy for political work to support candidates for Parliament, for they, in the words of an M. P. who was once a working carpenter, "have no aptitude at wire-pulling or speech-making. They have no machinery with which to resent the policy they dislike." This dislike of political assessment is already shown by the announcement of a test action that is to be brought against the Welsh Miners' Association, which, if successful, means that the association will have to reimburse £40,000, which was spent for the support of five labor members of Parliament, who include William Abraham, a member of twenty-three years' standing, and Kier Hardie. If the Welsh action should succeed there is no doubt but that other discontents will bring similar suits in various organizations which will result in serious splits in the labor ranks.

## BLAMES GOVERNMENT

**Irrigating Company Asks Mexico for One Million Dollars Damages.**  
TORREON, MEX., December 12.—It is reported here that the Telahuahilla Agriculture Company, an American concern, in which James Brown Potter, of New York, is largely interested, has decided to put in a claim for \$1,000,000 damages against the Mexican government. The company owns one of the largest irrigation situations in Mexico. It has hundreds of irrigating canals and laterals, being situated in the Valley of the Nazas River above Tor-

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rean. The company alleges that the government department of Pontonito used all the water to irrigate the lower valley of the river during the season just closed, and that it has suffered losses of crops on that account to the value of \$1,000,000.

## WINNING HER WAY

**Wife of American Ambassador to Germany Follows Husband's Example.**  
[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]  
BERLIN, December 12.—The Adlon Hotel was filled on Thursday with members of Berlin's American colony, including as a matter of course, Ambassador Hill and his wife, Mrs. Hill. Mrs. Hill is winning her way into favor among American society folk as surely as her husband. The occasion of the gathering was a musical matinee in honor of Admiral Charles F. Funston. An effort is being made to establish German-American society here. A beginning was made on Wednesday at the Hotel de Rome, several German officials, as well as some 150 Germans and Americans, were present. Unfortunately, so far as the proposed society is concerned, the meeting was hardly a success, because instead of discussing a constitution for the society the meeting had to listen, with what patience it could, to speeches of praise, poetry and prose of a young New Yorker, who afterwards recited his own compositions in German and English.

## CASTRO IS FURIOUS

**Resents His Treatment by French Government—No Explanation Offered.**  
PARIS, Dec. 12.—President Castro, of Venezuela, who arrived in this city last evening from Bordeaux, had made two official advances to the French government up to noon to-day. He is represented

as occasioned by his death. The bulk of these policies are held by hotel-keepers and theatrical managers.

## ONLY NAVAL VESSELS

**Dutch Warships Will Not Capture Merchant Ships of Venezuela.**

THE HAGUE, Dec. 12.—It was stated in official quarters to-day that the seizure on the high seas of Venezuelan merchant ships, or the stopping of other vessels trading between Venezuelan ports, is not contemplated in the present instructions to the warships now on duty in Venezuelan waters. Action is to be taken only against vessels connected with the Venezuelan navy and the marine police service.

## Public Meeting Bill.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]  
LONDON, December 12.—The text of Lord Robert Cecil's public meeting bill was issued to-day. It aims a death blow at the policy of the Socialists and the suffragettes, as it provides, firstly, that any one at a lawful public meeting who acts in a disorderly manner for the purpose of preventing the transaction of the business for which the assembly was called shall be guilty of an offense, and liable to a fine not exceeding £25 and imprisonment not exceeding one month, secondly, that any one offending under this section at a political meeting during the progress of a parliamentary election shall be guilty of an illegal practice.

Heretofore the law did not provide any remedy against the breaking up of public meetings or the prevention of speakers being heard, unless an actual assault occurred.

## Immune From Law.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]  
LONDON, December 12.—It is well known that the King and members of the ambassadorial staff can claim immunity from the ordinary law of the land, but the people have been somewhat surprised to find that to these privileged people must be added the sons and heirs and princes of His Majesty's suzerainty.

The oldest son of the Maharajah of Kuchibhar was hailed before the magistrate at Wimborne on the usual charge of motor speeding. The court was persuaded by legal argument that it had no jurisdiction, and dismissed the case.

## New German Battleship.

KIEL, Dec. 12.—A German battleship, of about 15,000 tons, was successfully launched to-day. Princess Radolin, wife of the German ambassador at Paris, christened the vessel "Posen." The new ship had previously been known as the Baden. Among those present were Prince Henry of Prussia and his wife, who entertained the launching guests.

## Belgium Quarantines.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 12.—The importation into or the transit through Belgium of cattle, sheep or pigs from the United States has been prohibited until further notice. This action is taken because of the foot and mouth disease in America.

## William Is Missing.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]  
LONDON, December 12.—There has been a good deal of talk in diplomatic and the best informed circles about the disappearance of Emperor William. His effacement from the world of politics is unprecedented since his accession, and it is being asserted that he is "undergoing" a course of sedative treatment to mitigate his excitability.

## Portraits Sell High.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]  
LONDON, December 12.—The sale of the late Lord Ainslie's collection of tapestries, Limoges and other objects of art was continued at Christie's to-day. Notable amongst the "A. Ainslie" collection was a portrait of "A Lady" fetched the high price of 2,500 guineas. A portrait of the Marquise de Rumilly was sold for 2,400 guineas.

## TIME IS NOW

**Improve Internal Waterways to Secure Advantages of Panama Canal.**

ST. LOUIS, MO., December 12.—Warning his hearers that now is the time to prepare for the opening of the Panama Canal by improving the waterways and interior lines of communication of the United States, John Barrett, director of the International Bureau of American Republics, tonight depicted the vast commercial possibilities dormant within Central and South America to the Latin-American and Foreign Trade Association of St. Louis. The occasion was the annual banquet of the organization. Mr. Barrett said in part:

"There are no important European countries which are not planning to gain every advantage possible from the Panama Canal; even Japan is laying plans for steamships and access to the east coast of South America via the canal, which will give her an entrance to that mighty field of trade. In contrast to this, we are practically doing nothing. We are occupied with studying Europe and the East that we have neglected the twenty lusty nations reaching from Mexico and Cuba south to Argentina and Chile. "First, we must improve our steamship facilities; second, we must provide ourselves with banking cities—that is, there must be established throughout Latin America banks or banking agencies controlled by United States capital."

## Steamer Ashore.

NEW YORK, December 12.—With her crew of twenty-five still aboard, despite an increasingly rough sea, the little German freighter *Harburg* remained hard and fast to-night in the sand near the Bellport life saving station on Long Island, where she went ashore during a dense fog early today. Some of her cargo had been thrown overboard to make it easier for the tugs to float her, but on account of the rough seas it was thought no attempt would be made to get her off until to-morrow.

Captain Suher has declined the assistance of the life savers in the belief that he and his men are in no immediate danger.

## URGE GAMBLE'S HILL

**Fruit and Produce Association Want Weather Bureau Here.**

In a called meeting of the Richmond Fruit and Produce Association yesterday resolutions were adopted urging the City Council to provide a site for the Weather Bureau. The resolutions were filed with the Grounds and Buildings Committee.

As only one site, that on Gamble's Hill, has been proposed, it would appear that certain organizations in the city are standing as firmly for the location there of the building as citizens in the neighborhood are standing against it.

## MATCH GAME PLAYED.

**High Pin Is 223, Rolled by "Bill"**

On the Newport Bowling Alleys Friday night there was a special match game between four men of the All-Star bowling team of this city. The game was most interesting, and a large crowd was in attendance. The feature of the game was the high pin of 223, rolled by "Bill."

Following are the bowlers and their scores in the six games:

Blair	137	137	137	137	137
Sutherland	157	171	187	155	198
Bailey	180	148	157	168	185
Mentink	192	168	174	170	148

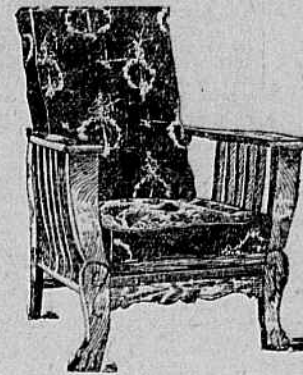
Some high scores on the Newport Alleys during the past week are:

Tompson—Blair	238
Roscoe—Blair	238
Boy	224
Blanton	232
Harcourt	217
Moore	218
Johnson	218
Martin	214
Jackson	212
Duckins—Blair	151
Miller	152



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## GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY.

**Erection of St. Mary's Church Will Be Celebrated.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
NORFOLK, Va., December 12.—The fifth or golden anniversary of the erection of St. Mary's Catholic Church, will be celebrated to-morrow morning. This marks one of the most important events in the religious history of this city.

The celebration will begin at 7 A. M., when a class of 150 will be confirmed by Bishop Van de Vyver, of Savannah, Mass. will follow at 9 A. M., and will be celebrated by all the clergy. Pontifical high mass at 11 A. M. will be celebrated by Right Rev. Bishop Van de Vyver, and Right Rev. Bishop Keane of Savannah, will preach the sermon. Vespers and confirmation services will be at 4 P. M.

A public reception will be held by the distinguished visiting prelates at the Y. M. A. Home, Holt and Chapel Streets, at 3 P. M. Monday.

## Hunters Win.

In a game of indoor baseball last night at the Young Men's Christian Association gymnasium the Hunters defeated the Invincibles, 6 to 3. Twining had a little the better of Robinson in the box, and as a result many of the Invincibles fanned the air. The Invincibles, under Captain Robinson, still hold a lead over their opponents with a percentage of .600 to .400.

On Tuesday night, following the graded class, these teams will compete in a relay race and in the springboard high jump.

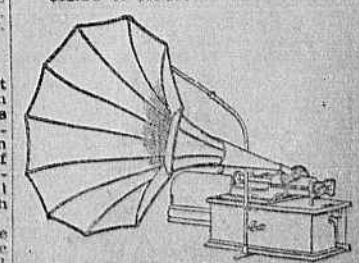
## Challenge to Skaters.

CREWE, Va., December 12.—John P. Brent, champion roller skater of Virginia, has challenged the Hunters to a race at the Crewe skating rink, Crewe, Va., by Irving Sheffield, an amateur skater of the town. Mr. J. A. Harper believes that in Mr. Sheffield he has the fastest skater in the State.

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